

COMMUNITY ADVISORY NOTICE

RECONSTRUCTION OF TRUNK WATER MAINS ALONG EAST 59TH STREET PROJECT # MED600

Borough: Manhattan

November 1, 2010

WEEKEND STREET CLOSURE – REVISED HOURS East 59th Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue

As of Saturday, October 30, 2010, and continuing on weekends for the duration of the project, the New York City Department of Design + Construction (NYCDDC) will close East 59th Street between Second Avenue and Third Avenue **only during working hours**. This closure is necessary to facilitate the installation of new trunk water mains on East 59th Street between First Avenue and Third Avenue. **The closure will now be in effect from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM on both Saturday and Sunday.** Traffic Enforcement Agents will be stationed at critical intersections.

COMMUNITY IMPACTS:

- Pedestrian access to sidewalks and buildings will be maintained at all times.
- Certain pedestrian crosswalks will be closed. Please see map for specific locations. **Pedestrian crosswalks will be reopened at 5:00 PM each day.**
- Variable Message Signs will be placed along major roadways and local streets to alert motorists of the street closure and detour routes.
- The Q32 bus stop on East 59th Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue will be closed during weekend work hours. Those who normally use this stop are advised to use the next nearest Q32 bus stop, located on East 59th Street at 3rd Avenue. **Once the block is reopened at 5:00 PM each day, the bus will resume its normal route on E. 59th Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue.**
- Access to the Queensboro Bridge Lower Roadway will be maintained at all times.

THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC IMPACTS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:

East 59th Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue

- This block will be fully closed to through traffic. Only local and emergency traffic will be permitted. There will be **NO PARKING** on the block during this time. (See map on next page).

East 59th Street between the Queensboro Bridge South Outer Roadway Entrance Ramp and 2nd Avenue

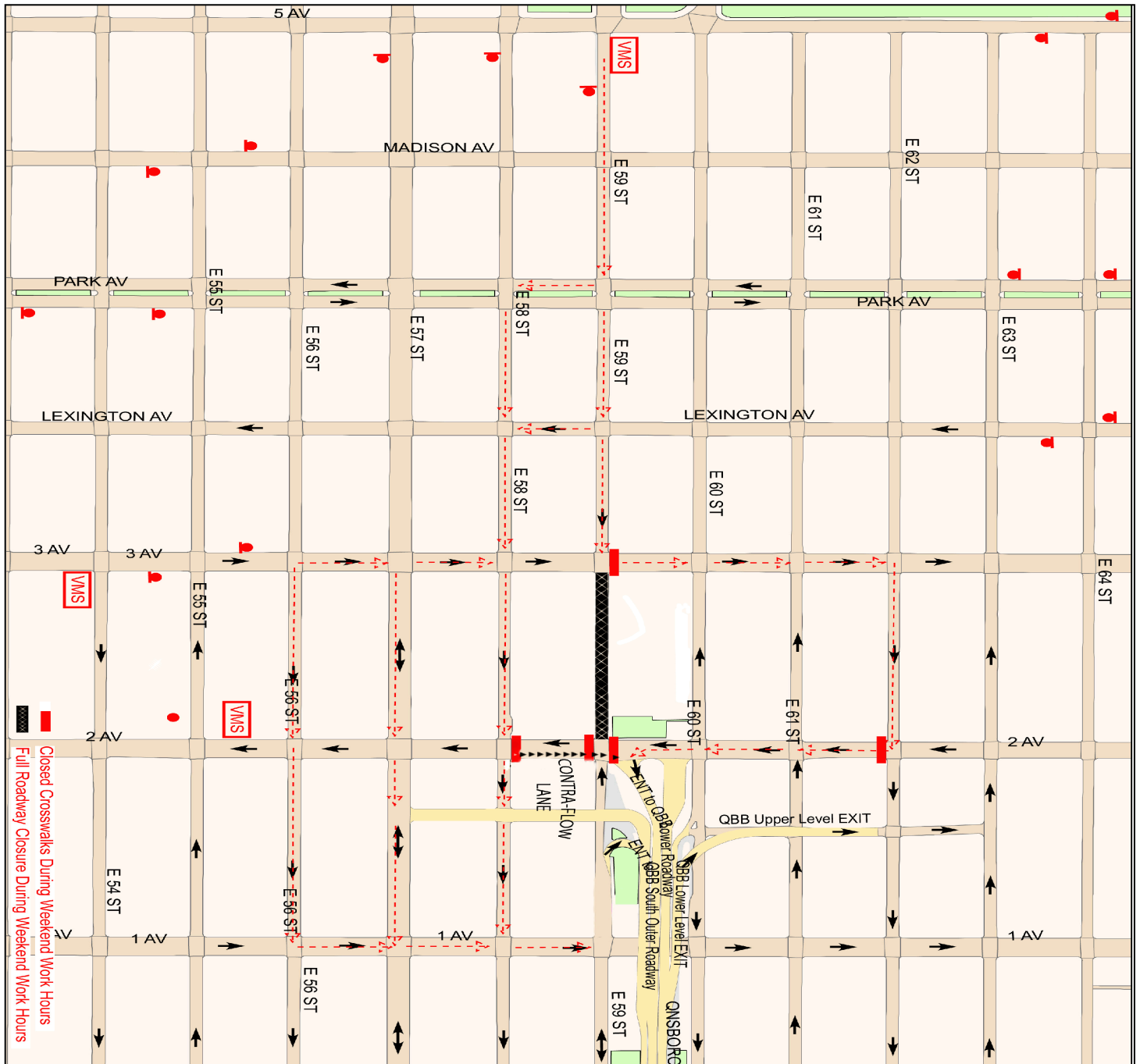
- This section of East 59th Street will be closed to through traffic. Only local and emergency traffic will be permitted. (See map on next page).

East 58th Street between 3rd Avenue and the Queensboro Bridge South Upper Roadway Entrance Ramp (located between 1st Avenue and 2nd Avenue)

- Parking will be restricted on both sides of East 58th Street to accommodate heavier traffic volumes resulting from the closure of East 59th Street between 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue. (See map on next page).

Access to the Queensboro Bridge Lower Roadway Entrance Ramp

- **South of East 59th Street:** Motorists wishing to access the Lower Roadway entrance ramp from East 58th Street can use the east curb lane of 2nd Avenue which will be designated as a northbound contraflow lane (see map). During this time, three lanes will be maintained on 2nd Avenue for southbound traffic.
- **North of East 59th Street:** Motorists traveling to the Lower Roadway from the north may utilize eastbound East 62nd Street to southbound 2nd Avenue to enter the Lower Roadway at East 59th Street.



If you have any questions or concerns or would like to learn more about the project, please call Ms. Sarah Wilmoth, the Community Construction Liaison, at (212) 223-6190 or email east59thcccl@gmail.com. During non-construction hours, please contact the New York City Government Services and Information Hotline at 311.

**We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your patience while we rebuild
Manhattan's infrastructure.**